

NOTTINGHAM CENTRE UPDATE—APRIL 2014

Recruitment Progress

Number of Practices —14

Number of Patients Recruited—30

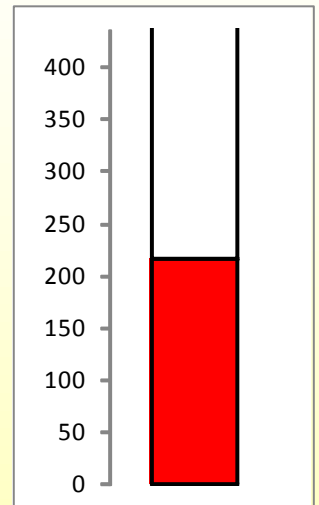
Number of Patients Needed—100

Recruitment Extension

As you may have noticed, the cough season this year was not as serious as anticipated and is peering out with the Spring. While that's great for many patients who have avoided the usual ravages of Winter, it's less good for researchers who want there to be enough coughs to study!

Therefore, we have put an amendment to REC **for the trial to run until at least the end of July**, rather than April. We will let you know when/if this is agreed, and we are talking with the CLRNs to ensure that service support costs continue.

We hope that you want to continue with OSAC, but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Natasher or Peter on 0115 8468312.



Above: Total Trial Recruitment

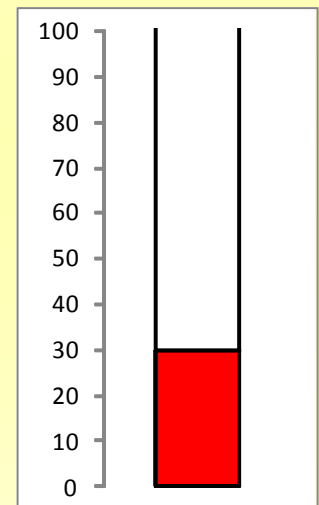
Below: Nottingham

IMP Deliveries & Procedure

Recently, we have had a couple of incidents where practices received their IMPs but they were not stored correctly from the point of receipt. This meant that recruitment had to be put on hold while the site received new medicines. The trial team in Bristol are updating the Drug Handling SOP and will circulate it soon.

Ideally, to prevent this from happening, the local trial team should receive and immediately store all IMP deliveries themselves. However, we realise that this may not be practical and it may be more convenient for receptionists or other frontline staff to sign for and store the package in the interim. If this is the case then we advise the following:

- Let us know us which days you would like packages to be delivered (except Mondays)
- Let receptionists know to expect a package for you and agree a procedure to follow
- Advise front-line staff to store IMPs in the risk-assessed area
- As an absolute minimum, medications must be stored away from radiators or other heat-producing items until they can be stored in their usual place
- If leaving packages in reception areas, to record the temperature.
- We expect the complete IMP Requisition & Transfer form to be completed by **the end of the next working day**, and faxed to us.



Thank You!

Well done to **Dr. Preeti Pandya and Stella Oldham** at **The Village Practice** in Thornton Cleveleys who have recruited 5 patients!

Teleconference Update

We are still working to arrange the **all-sites-teleconference**. See current proposed dates and choose your preference on our [Doodle Poll](#).

Temperature Monitoring Logs

Please note, that we are now collecting temperature monitoring logs **weekly**.

Please ensure these are faxed to us by the end of Friday (or earlier if you choose) each week.